MARY WALTHALL TELLS OF HERSELF

Young Woman in Jail for Shoplifting Was On Eve of Marrying.

GROOM-ELECT TAKEN

This Was the Cause of Delay and Final Separation-Making Money By Sewing.

When one digs down into the mysterious caverns that lead to the past life of Mary E. Walthall, the young white woman now confined in the city jail, serving a sentence of five months for shoplifting, he meets with incidents and circumstances that would be sufficient for material for a novel, such as Dickens wrote after exploring haunts that gave to his mind characters portrayed so realistically in "David Copperfield" and

realistically in "David Copperfield" and the "Old Curiosity Shop."

This woman is under sentence of five months in the city jail for shoplifting. On one charge she was sentenced to four months flat. When "flat" is placed by the police justice in the sentence upon, any person, it means that no authority less than that of the Governor of the State can issue a pardon or commute the term. No one believes that after the expiration of the five months the security will be asked for. But be that as it may, there is no chance other than the one forlorn hope that friends, influential friends, will persuade Governor Montague to issue a pardon. Montague to Issue a pardon.

Was to Have Wedded.

Was to Have Wedded.

Four months ago Miss Mary E, Walthall contemplated marriage, and on the 21st of June a marriage license was issued in the cierk's office of the Henrico Circuit Court to a Richmond man and Miss Mary E. Walthall, of Henrico county. The groom-to-be gave his age ms thirty-eight and the him-elect was given as twenty-six years of age. He was a widower and she single. He was born in Pennsylvania and she in Manchestor, Richmond's sister city. She was the daughter of Mr. John and Mrs. Susan Walthall. He gave his occupation as a painter.

was the daughter of Mr. John and Mrs. Susan Walthall. He gave his occupation as a painter.

The license was never returned to the clork's office. Immediately after the license was procured the groom-elect was taken sick. He was sick for several weeks, and recovering from this the coremony was not performed.

"He was sick for a while," said Miss Walthall at the city full last night.

Not a year ago Miss Walthall Head on East Main Street, near the corner of Twenty-first Street. She worked for a time in a blueing factory on Cary Street, where her brother was employed. Afterwards she was employed at Kingan's, and still later at the Gear Novelty Company on Main Street, between Seventeenth and Eighteenth Streets. At this place she made knife sharpeners, and became such an expert at this that she often made as high as \$1.75 a day. Later she canvassed the city for these sharpeners and made a very good salary in this way. She once worked in the junk shop of James C. Smith, now the City Sergeant of Richmond. "But that was years ago," said the young woman westerned. June snop of same City Sergeant of Richmond. "But that was years ago," said the young woman yesterday.

No Children in Asylum.

The report that she had two children in the orphan's aslyum is positively denied by the woman. She cays she has never been married, but does not explain why she said in the Police Court that she "Had been a "Mrs."

With the information at hand that the warman had once contemplated mar-

With the information at land and with the woman had once contemplated marriage and that she had worked in various places in the city, a Times-Dispatch reporter went to the city jail last night to see her.

Consents to Be Interviewed.

Consents to Be Interviewed.

One of the deputies said that he did not think she would be interviewed, but consented to ask the udestion. After a few minutes he returned with the information that the prosoner would see the reporter.

She was found in her cell, if cell it could be called. It is a cell, but the young woman has so arranged the furniture in it that it presents a very nest appearance, and, save the iron door and the barred windows, has very little resemblance to a place of confinement. Miss Walthall was sewing on a machine when the reporter entered. A small gas stove burned on a table, and a coffee Bernblance to a place of confinement.

Miss Walthall was sewing on a machine when the reporter entered. A small gas stove burned on a table, and a coffee pot was placed upon this. A large trunkthe one that was taken from the woman's home and opened in Police Court—stood

home and opened in Police Court—stood in one corner of the cell.

After informing the woman that howas from the morning paper, and desired to ask for information regarding payeral incidents of her life, the reporter asked the direct question: "Have you ever been married?"

"No. sir. I have not." was the prompt. 'No, sir; I have not," was the prompt Rev.

response.
"What became of the marriage license



THE NADINOLA CIRL

Formerly and SATINGLA..

No change in formula or package. The name only has been changed to avoid confusion, as we cannot afford to have so valuable preparation confused with

any other.

NADINOLA is guaranteed, and money will be refunded in every case where it falls to remove freckles pinples, liverspots, collar-discolorations, black-heads, disfiguring eruptions, etc. The worst cases in 29 days. Leaves the skin clear, soft, healthy, and restores the beauty of youth.

IS DISEASE A CRIME?

IS DISEASE A CRIME?

Not so very long ago, a popular magazine published an editorial activation and intelligent inclined in the present and a side of the second and intelligent inclined in the present and intelligent inclined in a process and an intelligent incl

that was issued to you and a Richmond man from the Henrico county clerk's orice?"

office?"
"There are a lot of Mary Walthulls in the city. That was not me."
"Well, why didn't you get married at that time?" asked the reporter, without noticing the denial of the woman.
"He got sick, and I didn't love him very much, anyway," was the answer of the woman.

"Then the license was procured for

"Then the license was procured for your marriage?"

"Yes, it was; and I recken I would have been married if he hadn't gotten sick. But I'm not going to tell you anything about my past life."

"A reporter came down here a few days ago and wanted to give me \$5 for my picture. Do you want to give me that much?"

"When I get out of here I expect to leave Richmond at once and I am going to have plenty of friends wherever I go. I am going to hold on to all the money that I've got. I am going, to make money in here. This sewing machine is mine, and I am going to make it pay."

OFFICERS SELECTED.

Methodist Pastors Held First Meeting After Conference.

ter formulated.

ter formulated.

Officers were chosen as follows: The Rev. J. T. Routten, of West End Church, Manchester, president; the Rev. C. H. Galloway, of Denny Street Church, vice-president; the Rev. K. M. Mears, of Haskers Memorial Church, secretary; the Rev. W. A. Langhan, treasurer.

It was decided to have a union Thanksgiving service at Contenary, the sermon to be preached by the Rev. W. F. Hayes, of Barton Heighla Church, Rev. W. A. Cooper, of St. James Church, is the alternate.

BIG FAILURE.

R. E. Wooton and Bro. Make Assignment for Forty Thousand.

Assignment for Forty Thousand.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

GOLDSBORO, N. C. November 20.—
What is probably the largest failure that
Wayne county has ever known was recorded in the office of the register of
deeds here this afternoon. The firm
of R. E. Wooten & Bro., of Mount Olive,
selling general merchandise, fertilizers,
borses and mules, buggles and wagons,
made an assignment to-day to J. L.
Barhann, a member of the law firm of
Dortch & Berham The amount of the
labilities foots up the large sum of thirity-seven thousand eight hundred and
wenty-four dollars and thirten cents borten & Bittan in the large sum of thirty-seven thousand eight hundred and twenty-four dollars and thirteen cents. The firm began business just about a year ago. They sold largely on time and as is the custom in this section took mortgages on cryps for security. The section in which they sold goods was tasted by a devastating half storm at one time and at another time by a cyclone. In addition to these unfavorable circumstances was the short cotton crop. The liabilities will approximate the amount of the sasets will approximate the amount of the next part of paper that it will be hard to realize any of paper that it will be hard to realize any. The Bank of Wayne, in this city is interested to the amount of ten thousand dollars. The next largest amount a over six thousand dollars. There are several Northern nercantile houses who are involved as much as one thousand dollars and over its sold over

Arrested for Singing.

price 10 cts, and \$1.00. Bold in each city by all leading druggists, or by mall.

Prepared only by

National Toilet Co., Paris, Tenn.

Sold in Richmond by Pok Miller Drug Co., Blank's Drug Co., inc., Tragic Drug Co. and all other leading druggists.

Affected 107 Dinights.

Hy Associated Price 1.

It is a section of the Affect Co. Town Co. It is a section of the Affect Co. Town Co. It is a section of the Affect Co., Blank's Drug Co., inc., Tragic Drug Co. and all other leading druggists.

Affected 107 Dinights.

Hy Associated Price 1.

It is a section of the Affect Co. Town Co. It is a section of the Affect Co. Town Co. It is a section of the Affect Co. It is a section of the Af

Decision of Engineer Board Not Final and Lock Canal May

PANAMA CANAL MAY

Be Chosen. (By Associated Press.)

NOT BE A SEA LEVEL

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—Although the board of consulting engineers has decided in favor of a sea level canalities yet an open question whether the Panama Canal shall be a sea level or a lock waterway. The decision of the board of consulting engineers was not final. The was reached by a vote of eight to five in favor of the sea level project, General Davis and Messrs. Burr and Parsons Johning with the five foreign engineers against a lock canal.

The report of the board of engineers probably will not be submitted to President Roosevelt for five or six weeks. As to the character of the great project, the report will not be unanimous. In fact, two reports, one by the majority and one, by the minority, will be submitted. These reports the President will lay before the Canal Commission and Chief Engineer Stevens for consideration. Mr. Stevens will come to the United States from the isthmus to take up the subject with the commission and with the President. It can be stated with absolute assurance. commission and with the President, it can be stated with absolute assurance of accuracy that, while due weight will be given to the decision of the majority of the board of engineers, the authorities who have the final determination to reach will approach the subject with care and deliberation and perfectly open minds. The President has discussed the question with some of his callers, and he has indicated that the advocates of the sea level project will have to prove their contention clearly. The cost, the time, and the risk of the two projects time, and the risk of the two projects will be gone over carefully.

CRIPPLE IS CREMATED IN SHREVEPORT FIRE

Disastrous Blaze Wipes Out City Records and Injuries Two Firemen.

(By Associated Press.)
SHREVEPORT, LA., Nov. 20.—The Entereport City Hall, the police station, market house, two saloons, and several small frame buildings were burned to-day, and Waiter Woods, an aged cripple, was cremated. The loss is 1100,000, with small insurance.

Many valuable records of the

Many valuable records of the city were lestroyed. Three firemen were injured.

ASSAULTED WHITE WOMAN CONFESSES

(By Associated Press).
COLUMBIA, B. C., Nov. 20.—The negro who to-day made a confession to an sessarily upon a white woman in Comden, and who, it was feared, would be lysched by citizens of that place, was quietly removed from the Camden jail and brotish to the penitentiary here for

tafe keeping.

dozenor Hawward had been asked for troops to protect the negro, but after the above action it was not necessary to

FOR PROTECTION OF THE PEOPLE

iovernor Glenn Recommends Insurance Legislation for Policyholders.

COMPANIES ARE WITH HIM

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
RALEIGH, N. C., November 20.—Govrnor Glenn issues an address to the people of North Carolina to the effect hat when it comes to his attention from investigation of some of the larger companies that their officers had used large panies that their officers had used large sums of money belonging to the policyholders for influericing elections, lobbyding legislatures and other improper purposes, he felt that the people of the State should be protected from such practices, but investigation proved there was no North Carolina law whereby these companies would be debarred from doing business in the State until these wrongs were righted.

Sheuld De Law

Should Be Law.

He says there should be such a law, however, and he will recommend in no uncertain terms that the next Legislature amend existing laws so that the insurance commissioner, acting in connection with the Governér and Council of State, can stop any company illegally appropriating the funds of policyholders from doing business in the State until their officers make good the amounts improperly paid out.

There are good North Carolina companies and clean foreign companies amply able to handle all North Carolina insurance. He says this statement is issued in answer to many letters asking him why some action was not taken, and that he is glad to state that the insurance commissioner and Council of State are with him in his efforts to secure better protection to North Carolina policyholders.

Fell to His Death. Should Be Law.

Fell to His Death. Joe Altice, a bridge builder from Roan-oke, Va., fell from one of the immense spans of the Iron bridge being completed across the Cape Fear at Lillington this morning, and was instantly killed. His head struck an iron beam as he fell to the floor of the bridge.

COLUMBIA JURIST FATALLY INJURED

Judge Cobb Lights Match in Room Filled With Gas and Explosion Follows.

(By Associated Press.)

COLUMBIA, S. C., Nov. 20.—As the result of an explosion of gas in his office here to-day, Capital Wade Hampton Cobb, probate judge, is dying in Columbia hospital. He had started to open the vault in his office and struck a match to see the combination. The gas fixtures had been leaking and the explosion which followed threw Judge Cobb across the office with great violence. The office was wrecked and the force of the explosion smashed all the glass in the court-house.



MRS. HETTY H. R. GREEN. The wealthlest woman in the United States celebrates the seventieth anniversary of her birth to-day. She is worth \$59,000,000, and says she has no intention of retiring from business.

Fefunding Discontinued.

Hefunding Discontinued.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.—Secretary Shaw to-day made public the following statement:

"The secretary of the treasury hereby gives public notice that the refunding of the United States 5 per cent, bonds of the loan of 1907, now proceeding under circular of Sept. 25, 1905. Will be discontinued after Nov. 25, 1905. Bonds that were intended for refunding must be forwarded so as to be received at the treasury department not later than Nov. 29.



Fourgurean, Temple & Co.

Fourqurean, Temple & Co.

Linens for Thanksgiving.

Our Proudest Showing for the Festal Board is Ready and on Display.

In the annex we have marshaled dur efforts to out-class any previous Linen sale. And there is gathered such a broad and convincingly good variety that the long purse or the short purse has equal change to include in linen worth and beauty and be unusually well pleased. We show, for persons who desire exclusive excellence in quality and designs, matched sets-Cloths and Napkins-in the most recent art productions from the looms of J. S. Brown & Sons, Belfast. Of these we have entire control for the city of Richmond.

The Prices, \$6.50 to \$50, the Set.

And of the less expensive sorts we have a positively satisfying assortment of all flax linens, that you will find to be the very best obtainable at the various prices appended:

	72-inch All-Linen Half-Bleached Damask, very heavy
	72-inch Double Damask, very neavy, becume open to textures
	72-inch Double Damasks, handsome designs, extra fino
	72-inch Double Damasks, nanosome designs, each of the Double Damasks, nanosome designs, each of the St. 190 dozen 5-8 Napkins, good and heavy, pleasing patterns, many styles
	5-8 Napkins, good and heavy, picksing processing for service
	the blanched girong texture, were \$2.20, now
	and an animald fine quality full size and heavy
	a control beauty close texture testerul patterns
	a table with hearty very fine tasteful designs
	3-4 Napkins, special quality, elegant picked patterns, were \$6.00, now
Tra	y Cloths and Centrepieces, remarkable in qualities and prices-
-	Hemstitched Damask Tray Cloths, 3714c qualities, at
	Travellet Bornel Trav Cloths 50c qualities, Bt
	Transit of Parage Tray Cloths, 69c qualities, at
	The transferred and Hemstitched Scarfs and Centres
	- Tree of the own importations sizes and special prices as follows:
	18x36-in., at 38e; 18x46-in., at 48e; 18x6-in., at 68e; 18x6-in., at
200	Other where the bandsomer qualities at

Remarkable offering of handsome Damask Cloths, imported in matched sets, but the

Napkins have been sold, hence this unusual cheapness-

Fourqurean, Temple & Co.

OIL KING EXPECTS TO GET INFORMATION

Great Western Oil Co. Claims Rockefeller Has Adopted Irregular Methods.

(By Associated Press.)

CLEVELAND, OHIO, Nov. 20.—The
Great Western Oil Company, of this city,
in an answer filed in common pleas court in an answer filed in common past it re-to-day to a suit begun against it re-cently, makes a bitter attack upon the methods of the Standard Gil Company to obtain information concerning the busi-ness of its rivals, charging that the Standard spies upon its competitors, and that the present suit is a conspiracy to secure knowledge of the Great Western Company's affairs. The suit was begun against the Great

The sult was begun against the Great Western by Mrs. Annie E. Walsh, guardian of Michael J. Walsh, insane. walsh owned 250 shares of stock in the Great Western, and his guardian began suit, to compel an examination of the books. The company in answer says that the guardian has retained Fred W. Lotham guardian has retained Fred W. Lotham o make the examination, and that Loto make the eximination, and that Lot tham has been employed by the Standard Oil Company for thirty-live years, and for ten years was its chief accountant. It is charged that the Standard expects to get information about the Great West-

LONDONERS, UNEMPLOYED, PARADE THE STREETS

(By Associated Press.)

LONDON, Nov. 20.—There was another "poverty parade" in the streets of London this afternoon. Some 5,000 to 6,000 unemployed men and a sprinkling of women marched along the Thames embankment to Hyde park, where they listened to speeches and adopted resolutions condemning charity as a cure for lack of employment and demanding the summoning of parliament to initiate works of national utility.

national utility.

Red flags were carried and banners bearing such designs as "Curse Our Charity, We Want Work" and "There is a Limit to Humanity's Endurance," indicated the temper of the processionists. The march, however, was quite orderly and the strong force of police on duty had little trouble.

THRONE FORMALLY TENDERED TO CHARLES

(By Associated Press.)
COPENHAGEN, Nov. 20.—The throne
of Norway was formally tendered to
Prince Charles, or Denmark, this morning by a deputation of members of the
Norwegian parliament an dwar of the King Christian in behalf of his grand-

son.

The brief ceremony in the palace recalled the similar event in 1863, when the throne of Greece, was presented to Prince George, of Denmark.

The function to-day lasted only twenty minutes, but the scene was brilliant, as it was attended by all the princes and princesses and their suites, the diplomatic corps, including the American minister, Mr. O'Brien, and the high court officials.

ORDERS RATES IN LIVE STOCK TO BE LOWERED

(By Associated Press.)
CHICAGO, Nov. 20.—Judge Bethea in the United States circuit court to-day accided that the order issued by the interpretate commerce commission directing that the railroad rates on live stock between the Missouri river and Chicago be lowered in conformity with the rates on dressed beef, was illegal.

In summing up the case Judge Bethea declared that there was no evidence of ceilusion on the part of the railroads, and that the rates on live stock were not a discrimination. He held further that the decree was binding on the railroad and the commission had not the power to compel the railroads to obey its rulings.

LAWYERS BATTLE TO SAVE PATRICK'S LIFE

(By Associated Press.)

ALBANY, N. Y., November 20.—Another phase of the Patrick case came before the Court of Appeals to-day, when the attorneys of the man who stands condemned for the murder of William M. Rice, asked certain technical rulings which will facilitate their appeal to the Supreme Court of the United States. The order upon which the argument was based directed the District Attorney of New York to show cause why the remittitur of the case should not be amended to show that the Court of Appeals had denied the defendant's contention that his conviction violated the Federal amendment in that it deprived him of life and liberty without due process of law. The liberty without due process of law, The

Lena Warned Away.

Lena Warned Away.

(By Associated Press.)

HONOLULU, Nov. 20.—1t is reported that the Russian cruiser Lena, which has arrived unexpectedly here, went zear enough to Vladivostok to get into the wireless communication with that port and was warned to keep away unless in sympathy with the people in the uprising against the government.

The officers of the Lena refuse to discuss the voyage.

The Lena left San Francisco for Vladivostok with enough coal to carry her to her destination, and at a time when she was due to be in that port she steamed into Honolulu harbor with very little coal in her bunkers.

Killed By a Train.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
WILLIAMSBURG, VA., November 20.—
Scott Burrell, a negro, living in Williamsburg, was found dead beside the railroad
track about half a mile north of the
Williamsburg station yesterday morning.
The man's skull was crushed, and one The man's skull was crushed, and one leg and several ribs were broken. It is said that Burrell had been drinking Sat-

Ratification of Treaty. WASHINGTON, November 20.—The exchange of the ratified treaty between Russia and Japan will occur in this city on the 22d instant.

Protection for Foreigners. WARSAW, RUSSIAN POLAND, Nov. 20.—The consuls have asked the authorites to protect the foreign residents owing to the precarious conditions prevailing.

Richmonders in New York. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—Grenoble, J. C Casnor; Park Avenue, H. Noel, R. Riley Hoffman, J. Button.

MUST WITNESS CRIME OR GET A WARRANT

Georgia Officers Have Been Making 75 Per Cent. of Arrests Without Authority. (By Associated Press.)

ATLANTA, GA., November 20.-A decision rendered to-day by the Supreme diressed beef, was illegal.

In summing up the case Judge Bethea declared that there was no evidence of collusion on the part of the rullroads, ond that the rates on live stock were not at discrimination. He held further that the decree was binding on the rallroad and the commission had not the power to compel the railroads to obey its rullings.

VIRGINIA ALL READY

FOR HER TRIAL TRIP

(Hy Associated Press.)

ROCKLAND, ME, Nov. 20.—The battleship Virginia arrived here to-dar in readiness for her trial trip over the Monroe Island courry, which probably will be

Geo. W. Anderson

Now is the time to buy your

Carpets Rugs,

Lace Curtains, and Portieres

Every variety to select from. New arrivals daily. Get our prices and be con-

Anderson's Carpet House

215 East Broad Street-

Engraving.

Wedding Invitations, Visiting Cards, Crests, Coats of Arms, Monograms.

Best Work Only. Call, Phone or Write For Samples. Hunter & Co.,

629 E. Broad.

Roses, Violets, Chrysanthemums, and Carnations.

Largest Stock in the City.

Hammond

109 East Broad Street

WANTED,

Steady employment; good wages, Apply to ALLEN & GINTER BRANCH, Seventh and Cary

as alward the course of themselved where the

to various and the parison and that the modeless of